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After careful study and review of the History Department's decisions to fire Professors Juan R. Martinez and Richard A. Fitzgerald, the student leaders and their organizations, listed below, believe attitudes of racism and reaction motivated these decisions unanimously concluded.

We therefore demand that Juan R. Martinez and Richard A. Fitzgerald be retained in the History Department. We believe the Administration, the Dean of the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences and the History Department have a responsibility to retain these competent professors and thus to prevent the racist and reactionary attitudes of the History Department from penalizing faculty whom the Third World students in particular and the student body in general find competent and cooperative with programs important to San Francisco State students and groups.

We further demand prompt response to these just demands referred to above. The statements are justified by the fact that the Administration and the Departments involved have not consistently hired more faculty members who relate directly to the needs of the students. We expect favorable action to have been taken by Monday, March 11, 1968 at 10:00a.m.

We also believe that the interests of Third World students and those of the college as a whole will be best served if Professor Nathan Hare has his position clarified now instead of waiting until his contract expires in August, 1968.

Professor's Hare's position is essential to the Black Studies Program and is equally essential in San Francisco State College's commitment to increase its number of Third World faculty.

We therefore demand that Professor Hare also be retained along with Professors Martinez and Fitzgerald.

- LATIN AMERICAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
- MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION
- BLACK STUDENTS UNION
- PHILIPINO AMERICAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE